



**Environmental Leader Facility
City of Mandeville
Department of Public Works
Wetland Assimilation Program
Wastewater Treatment System**



The City of Mandeville's Department of Public Works is responsible for wastewater treatment including I & I program and watershed management of storm water runoff from non-point source pollution. Mandeville's Drain Team promotes education and public awareness on drainage, stormwater runoff, and non-point source pollution. Mandeville's Wetland Education Program offers a unique educational field trip program wherein school-aged children tour the biological wastewater facility, take factual water samples, and experience "hands-on" activities related to wetlands and wetland assimilation. This program is also available for an individual or organization interested in wetlands.

Pollution Prevention Highlights

- 2004 – Acquisition of LDEQ LPDES Permit for Wetland Assimilation and construction of Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project
- 2003 – Commencement of Wetland Education Program field trip
- 2001 – Completion of retrofit of wastewater treatment plant, acquisition of approximately 1200 acre wetland tract for disbursement of effluent in wetland assimilation project
- 2000 – Commencement of Retrofit Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facility
- 1999 – Establishment of Use Attainability Analysis of Municipal Wastewater Discharge by Dr. John Day of LSU, Department of Coastal Ecology

Pollution Prevention Goals

	Year Initiated	Target Year	Comments	Enhancement to Wetlands
Tertiary Wastewater Treatment	2004	2007	Wetland Assimilation	80% -90%
Tertiary Wastewater Treatment	2004	2006	Wetland Assimilation	70% - 80%
Tertiary Wastewater Treatment	2004	2005	Initiation of Wastewater Treatment through Wetland Assimilation of 1200 Acre Tract	50%

Leadership Program

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